

## WORLD NEWS

SEVEN DAYS AT A  
GLANCE

## War News.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, who has been acclaimed as one of the greatest strategists of the war for his masterly retreat in the face of the Austro-German onslaught, has been relegated to the comparatively unimportant post of leader of the Russian forces opposing the Turks.

Ten persons are known to have been killed in a recent raid by three Zeppelins on the east coast of England. Three others are missing and believed to have been buried under debris of wrecked buildings. Forty-three persons were injured.

A defeat of the Russians over a front of about twenty-five miles in the vicinity of Brody, Eastern Galicia, is reported officially by the Vienna war office. The Russians everywhere evacuated the positions they held.

German forces that have been engaged in battle with the Russians in the district north of the Bielowitz forest have captured the city of Wolkowysk, it was announced by German army headquarters recently.

Austrian aeroplanes bombarded Venice recently for the fifth time since the war began. Two aviators participated in the raid, dropping bombs along the lagoon and in the vicinity of Italian forts. One aeroplane was shot down by Italian anti-aircraft guns and fell into the lagoon. Its two occupants were captured.

The Gaekwar of Baroda has contributed \$100,000 to provide aeroplanes for use of the British front. Last December he bought the steamship Empress of India as a hospital ship for troops. Soon after the war began he offered all his troops and resources to aid the British.

Japan is playing her part with the Allies by furnishing rifles and artillery. It has been learned in London. Hundreds of thousands of rifles, manufactured in Japan, have been received by the British government and it is understood that the British troops at the Dardanelles are almost entirely equipped with Japanese guns.

Revision of the treaty of Bucharest has been agreed to explicitly by Serbia, Rumania and Greece, according to reports received in Rome, but it is said these countries are not willing to satisfy Bulgaria's claims to territorial compensation for participating in the war.

In high official circles in London it is learned that recent rumors of peace have no foundation in any step taken by the British government or any statement issued therefrom authoritative sources.

## Washington.

Secretary Lansing has canceled the passport of James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent, upon whom British secret service men found communications from Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to his foreign office on the subject of fomenting strikes in American munitions plants.

Foreign trade is growing rapidly with the large manufacturers of the United States, according to Edward H. Hurley of Chicago, a member of the federal trade commission which has finished a tour of the Nation to get first hand information from business men.

Forty-one ships flying the Norwegian flag have been lost since the beginning of the war in Europe, and seventy-six sailors have perished, according to a report received at the State Department from the American minister at Christiania.

Gustav Stahl, German reservist, who pleaded guilty to perjury in signing affidavits that he saw four guns on the Lusitania just before that liner's last voyage, has been sentenced to one and a half years' imprisonment.

That a new method of extracting potash from feldspar has been invented by an American and promises to go far toward relieving the present potash shortage, has been announced by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, the expert of the Department of Commerce.

Cattle ticks cost the United States approximately eighty million dollars during the past year, according to estimates by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the federal bureau of animal industry. This includes destruction of the cattle, decreases in value of hides and in production of milk, etc.

Conferences with financiers who are supervising purchases of war munitions in the United States for the Allies will be sought by officials of the metal trade unions in their efforts to obtain shorter hours and improved conditions for machinists and other metal workers employed in union plants.

The administration has decided not to appoint ex-Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer counselor to the State Department, it was learned recently on good authority. There was no explanation.

INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSONBy O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of  
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Bible Institute.

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKEN-  
NESS.LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 20:1-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine and new wine  
ake away the understanding. Hos. 4:11  
R. V.

We feel somewhat like questioning the title of this lesson. It can be used as a temperance lesson no doubt, but to attribute Ben-hadad's defeat entirely to drunkenness is not quite true to the facts. Jehovah's jealousy of his name (v. 13) and the enemies' contempt for Jehovah (vv. 23, 28) are the fundamental causes of the defeat of the Syrians though, of course, drunkenness, as an exhibition of self-indulgence and therefore of weakness, was a natural accompaniment of that contempt for God.

I. Ahab's Predicament, vv. 10-12. The Syrian king's contemptuous treatment of Ahab (vv. 1-7) at last became so great that in sheer desperation the people refused to listen to his demands (v. 8). His forces far overwhelmed the little army of Israel (vv. 1, 10, 27), but one was on Ahab's side who had not yet withdrawn his mercy from Israel and with whom Ben-hadad could not cope (v. 13; Rom. 8:31; Phil. 4:13). Ben-hadad was the most powerful monarch of his time of those nations bordering upon the Mediterranean. The march of his army was like "a tempest of hail, an overwhelming scourge" with unrestrained power. The effect was worse than the plagues of Egypt. But Ben-hadad was a drunkard, a habitual one (vv. 12-16). Samaria was rich and this king wanted it even as intemperance always lusts after the wealth of youth and the gold of a nation (vv. 3, 12). Drink always makes a fool of its victim and dooms to ultimate defeat all who yield to its power (ch. 16:9; II Sam. 13:28; Prov. 31:4, 5; Luke 21:34; Eph. 5:18).

II. God's Prophet, vv. 13-15. It was indeed dark for Ahab. He saw (v. 13) the host confronting him but he also heard the word of Jehovah. As contrasted with Jehovah that multitude was but as a handful of dust. God is on the side of temperance. All of God's laws favor temperance. Our ever-living glorified leader and the energizing power of the holy spirit are the ones who are the source of our victories over all principalities and powers of evil. Ahab's predicament is answered by God's "I will deliver" (v. 13) and so today we have his sure promise of victory (Eph. 6:10-12).

God has today set forth his prophets (I Cor. 12:28) to proclaim his message of salvation and power to overcome intemperance. This is not a "necessary evil." Experts and scientists have clearly demonstrated its being unnecessary and a drag upon society, and God has taught us how to overcome it. Ahab's unfortunate character appears at its best in this story, but alas he and his successors soon forgot the lesson.

III. Victorious Princes, vv. 16-21. To Ahab's question "by whom" is this deliverance to be wrought, God answers, "by the young men of the princes of the provinces" (v. 14). These choice young fellows are mustered in, 232 of them, as leaders of an army of 7,000, all who could be found in the capital. God delights to work through young men I John 2:13, 14) and the pages of history are strewn with the victorious achievements of youth.

Two-thirds of Lincoln's army were under twenty-one years of age at their enlistment; the Union was preserved by an army of boys.

Ahab himself is the leader (v. 14) and they began at once by carrying the battle into the enemies' territory. Ben-hadad and his drinking companions never dreamed of being attacked at that hour. Like Gideon and his army these young men smote the Syrian host in overwhelming defeat. Israel's enemies had incapacitated themselves. A drunken mob is no match for even a handful of organized and sober men. These thirty-three kings courted their own defeat (Prov. 23:29-32; Eccl. 11:10; Hos. 4:11). Ben-hadad's kings "who helped him" (v. 16) proved to be a reed for all the strength and support they rendered him in the moment of his need.

It was the young men who went first, e. g., struck the first blow. Ben-hadad's self-confidence and boasting (v. 18) is but another illustration of that "pride which goeth before destruction" (Prov. 16:18; Luke 18:14). The army of Israel was small (v. 15) but it did not hesitate to attack the superior force and that sort of faith will always incite others which will "follow them" (v. 19).

Every man "slew his man," each did his part—"played the game and played it fair"—and the result was a host in full flight and the handful of Israelites in pursuit (v. 20).

God saved Israel that day by the use of young men. Teachers, do you realize your opportunity? It is ours to arouse in youth a realization of its capacities, advantages, opportunities and responsibilities; to inspire them with a determination to be of service; to instruct them in God's plan of campaign and to link them with the Young Man of Nazareth, "the Captain of Salvation."

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Time Has Made a Difference.

"The last time I saw Sylvia Pankhurst before the war," writes a London clubman, "she was in the arms of a policeman, being carried off to the Vine Street station, followed by scores of militants shrieking that women would never be slaves. I saw her a few nights ago down near Poplar way, where she was presiding over a two-penny restaurant where splendid dinners of hot stew, potatoes and fruit pudding with bread, butter and tea were served to distressed East Enders. In addition the suffragettes have organized pure milk depots for the babies, and an employment bureau for girls and women."

Very Thirsty.

In the good old days gone by when a gardener was kept it used to be the custom to keep a cask of lemonade from which the outdoor servants could help themselves. The gardener was noticed to go very frequently to the cask, and his mistress took the opportunity to speak to him on the subject.

"John," she said, "I think you get thirsty very often."

"No, mum, I don't," replied John.

"Well, John, I see you very frequently at the lemonade barrel."

"Yes, mum, that's what keeps me from gettin' thirsty."

HOW TO HEAL STUBBORN  
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A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

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Use Aeroplanes to Hunt Seals.

Difficulty experienced this past season in locating seal herds in northern waters has caused the owners of sealing ships to give serious consideration to employing aeroplanes in next year's hunt. These craft of the air, they believe, can scout more cheaply and with less waste of time than the sealing ships themselves. Small aeroplanes, designed especially for the purpose, are looked upon as entirely feasible. Through their use, seal herds will be located and reported to the vessel, which can then make for the spot indicated.

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## MIGHTY POWER OF LOVE

Great Truth in Words Which Emerson  
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Having Spoken.

It was Emerson who said, "An acceptance of the sentiment of love throughout Christendom for a season, would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his faculties to our service. Love would put a new face on this weary old world, in which we dwell as pagans and enemies too long, and it would warm the heart to see how fast the vain diplomacy of statesmen, the impotence of armies and navies and lines of defense, would be superseded by this unarmed child." Alas that the sentiment has not been accepted, but instead the world and the individual have been laying their plans, and directing their action, by a calculation of chances which, of course, can be no bigger than the human mind that does the calculating. That love has not been tried is proved by the collapse of commercial civilization, and of calculation perish, while the sentiment of love endures, because it is of God, and being of God, is sure in the end to triumph.—Universalist Leader.

A Treat for Ma.

"Yes, we girls are going to camp out."

"Oh, we are going to take mother along to cook. She needs a vacation."

—Judge.

All women demand the admiration of men, but only a limited number command it.

## BOTH ADEPTS IN DECEIT

How Signals Arranged For Between  
Soldier and His Wife Really  
Were Carried On.

The captain had not been long married when he was ordered into camp. To be sure, the camp was in plain view of the captain's residence, but then it was still a separation; and to lighten this terrible condition it was arranged that the bereaved husband and wife should signal to each other often with their handkerchiefs. It was on the second day that the young wife was seated on the porch reading. "Tell me, Jane," said she, "is the captain still signaling?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the maid. "Then keep waving your handkerchief. I want to finish this novel." At the same time, in camp an officer from an adjoining company stepped up to the captain. "I say, old fellow," he asked, "why do you keep that man out there all day waving a handkerchief?" "Oh, it's merely a bit of signal-code practice for him."

Superhuman Feat.

"A summer girl has endless troubles."

"What's the problem now?"

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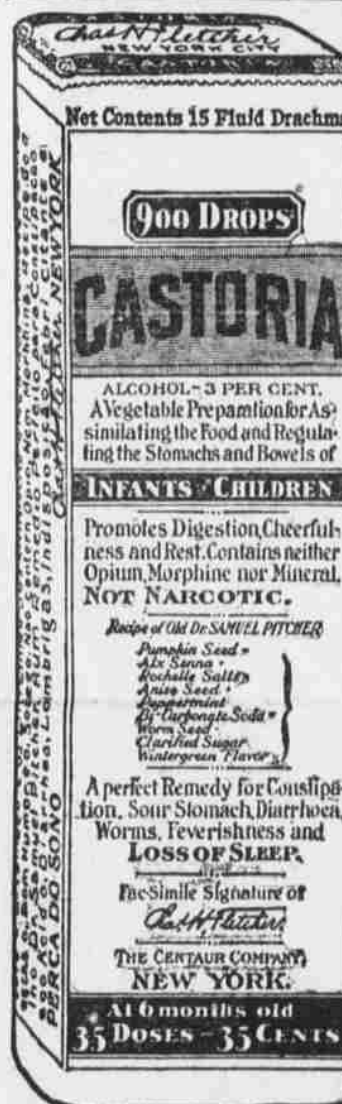
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"Amen," said Cassius.

"How many times you-all expect to be baptized, dat's what I ax ye?"

"I reckon," replied Cassius Cautious Kuch, "I'll be baptized every year. De oftener I gets dis mortal clay soaked down, de safer I'll be from sparks on dat great day when de world am all on fire. Hallelujah!"—Judge.

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As to a Voice.

"She says her voice is adapted to all sorts of music."

"Well, it seems able to stand any strain."

The Signs.

"The fellow yonder is a gunman."

"How can you tell?"

"By his bullet head."

The Reason.

"What was the matter with that singer? His voice was not at all full."

"Maybe not, but he was."

Working Up an Appetite.

"I don't know why we came in here," said Mrs. Bored, as she settled herself down in a restaurant. "I'm not a bit hungry."

"That's all right," said hubby. "Just you sit here and wait."

"Wait! But why? I'm not hungry, as I said before."

"Never mind, dear. You will be by the time the waiter brings us our food."—Philadelphia Record.

No Long Term Wished.

"May I say just one word before you impose sentence?" asked the street railway magnate.

"Well, what is it?" snapped the court.

"Please remember, your honor, that you are imposing sentence and not granting me a franchise," he cautioned, fearing for the worst.

Nora's Delusion.

Lady—You quite understand, Nora, I shall only be "at home" every Wednesday from 3 to 5?

Nora—Yes, mum. (To herself) Nora, you've got a heavenly situation. The mistress only at home for two hours a week.

Has To.

"Do you much light reading?"

"Yes, I have to. I'm a gas inspector."—Baltimore American.

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